Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : Was it a public enquiry, or *an enquiry in camera* ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : It was a departmental enquiry.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : Before he was appointed may I know whether Government thought that the charges against the Superintendent were grave enough to necessitate the appointment of the Special Officer ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : That was why the Special Officer was appointed.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know when the report was received.

Mr. T. C. Thommen : It was received on the 25th of July 1935.

Director of Ayurveda.

64. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how long it is since the post of the Director of Ayurveda fell vacant ; and

(*b*) the reason for not making the appointment till now ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : (*a*) Since the 30th Kumbham 1105.

(*b*) As the arrangement made to run the department since the retirement of Mr. Sankara Menon, Director of Ayurveda, has been found to work satisfactorily, the question of filling up the vacancy has not been taken up for consideration.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ആയുർവ്വേദഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിന്റെ മേധാവിയായി ഒരാൾ വേണ്ടെന്നു തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: ഇല്ല.

Mr. John Kattakayam: അങ്ങിനെ ഒരാൾ വേണം എന്നഭിപ്രായമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: ഇപ്പോൾ അതിന്റെ മേധാവിത്വം രണ്ടുപേരായി നടത്തുകയാണ്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അതിലേയ്ക്ക് ഒരാളെ നിയമിക്കുകയല്ലേ നല്ലതു?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: അതു് ഒരഭിപ്രായം മാത്രമാണ്.

Mr. E.P. Varghese: May I know whether the Ayurveda Department has suffered for want of a Director?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: No.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: ആയുർവ്വേദവകുപ്പിൽ ഉദ്യോഗനിയമനം നടത്തുന്നതു് ആരാണ്?

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Mr. T. C. Thommen. ഇപ്പോൾ അതിലേയ്ക്ക പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളും ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരുമാണുള്ളത്. പ്രിൻസിപ്പാളിന്റെ പരിധിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ട നിയമനങ്ങൾ അദ്ദേഹം നടത്തും. അതുപോലെ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരുടെ പരിധിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതിനെ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ നടത്തും.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether the Government have received any representation from the representatives of the people about the non-appointment of a Director ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: I am not aware.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether representations were not made in the old Sri Mulam Popular Assembly ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: That was in the olden days.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: Some three or four years ago ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: I am not aware.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: May I know who is now conducting the touring work of the Director of Ayurveda ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: The Inspector of Ayurveda.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: Is he inspecting the Vaidyasalas also.

Mr. T. C. Thommen: Yes.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: Is he inspecting the other Inspectors also ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: I do not follow the question.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: Is the Inspector of Vaidyasalas given the same power as was given to the Director formerly ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: Yes.

Peyment of michavaram due from the jenmies to the mortgagees.

65. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether, when they collect jenmikaram and jenmivaram under the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, they have made any provision for payment of michavaram to those who are holding mortgages of such rights from the jenmies ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the absence of such a provision will lead to suits against the Government ?

President: That is a matter of opinion.

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